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Week ended May 14, 1903. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 3 cases, 2 deaths; number of deaths from other causes, 6; prevailing diseases, malaria and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, poor. The deaths reported above are of natives, both from Rio Blanco, about 8 miles from Limon. They present an interesting history. The first was Señor Juan Ortega. On May 2 he was discharged from the Charity Hospital, where he had been treated for malaria. At the date of his discharge there was a case of yellow fever said to be isolated in same hospital. Mr. Ortega left immediately for Rio Blanco. On May 6 he became ill, on May 8 had black vomit, and on the 9th was readmitted to the Charity Hospital, where he died, on May 12, in convulsions. The infection in this case appears traceable to the hospital.

The second death reported above is also of a patient from Rio Blanco. He was admitted to the United Fruit Company's hospital on May 12, in a state of collapse. He died on May 14. It seems from this and also a third case now in the United Fruit Company's hospital that Rio Blanco was infected by a patient who went from the Charity Hospital in Limon and who was infected there by a case reported on May 1.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 8	Montserrat .....	112	50	88	0
10	Algiers .....	32	0	0	0
11	Valencia .....	44	10	9	0
13	Alabama .....	18	0	0	0
14	Preston .....	28	0	0	0

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#### *Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics—Scarcity of water relieved.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, May 14, as follows: During the week ended May 9, 1903, 2 bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States. Good sanitary condition and no sickness on board.

The mortuary report for this week in this city is as follows: Tuberculosis 2, pernicious fever 5, meningitis 1, other causes 9; total 17.

A good rain fell here this week and relieved for a time the scarcity of water.

#### *Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.*

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, May 19, as follows:

*Week ended May 9, 1903.*

Number of health certificates issued .....	183
Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	24
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1,064
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	742
Pieces of baggage inspected .....	257
Pieces of freight inspected .....	1,625
Pieces of express inspected .....	15